The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is not binding precedent of the Board.

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Junior Party, (Application 08/498,654),

PAT. & T.M. OFFICE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

v.

DAVID W. DEATON and RODNEY G. GABRIEL,

Senior Party (Application 08/935,116).

Patent Interference No. 104,607

McKELVEY, Senior Administrative Patent Judge, and Before: SCHAFER and MEDLEY, Administrative Patent Judges.

McKELVEY, Senior Administrative Patent Judge.

JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662

Upon consideration of O'BRIEN'S RESPONSE TO ORDER MAIL OCTOBER 18, 2000 (Paper 33), it is

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1 (Paper 1, page 46), the sole count in the interference, is awarded against junior party MICHAEL R. O'BRIEN, GEORGE W. OFF and TIMOTHY L. CHERNEY.

FURTHER ORDERED that junior party MICHAEL R. O'BRIEN, GEORGE W. OFF and TIMOTHY L. CHERNEY is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10, 13-21, 23-24, 27-35, 37-43 and 45-67 (corresponding to Count 1) of application 08/498,654, filed 3 July 1995.

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this paper shall be made. of record in files of application 08/498,654 and application 08/935,116.

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement not already filed with the board, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661.

FRED E. McKELVEY, Senior Administrative Patent Judge

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